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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General
Account.

READ—the following letter From W. B. DEWINTON, Esq., General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, dated Madras, 2nd March 1885, No. 1396 S. :—

I have the honor to forward, for submission to Government, indent, in triplicate, for stores required from England by the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, for use in reconstructing the damaged portions of the harbour, together with explanatory note.

2. None of the articles required by the Superintendent are available in the Public Works Stores, neither do they appear in the lists of surplus stock of the Madras or South Indian Railways.

3. I beg to invite attention to paragraphs 2 and 3 of Mr. Thorowgood's letter No. 4 S., of the 24th instant (copy enclosed), in which he states that it may be possible to obtain many of the files now indented for from the Colombo harbour works, to which he has applied. In the event of his doing so, the files will have to be struck out of this indent.

ENCLOSURES.

EXPLANATORY note to accompany indent from Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.

Files of sorts.—These are not made in India but are obtainable in the local market of Europe manufacture of bad quality.

Portland cement.—That made at the Madras cement works cannot be supplied in sufficiently large quantities of undoubted good quality to admit of its being substituted for English cement. Much cement is, however, being received from the local works. English Portland cement can be purchased locally at Rs. 42 per ton, and the country-made cement at Rs. 40 per ton.

Leather belting.—Can be had of local manufacture but of hide imported from Europe. Country hide belting soon becomes unserviceable, and twists and warps when dried after wetting in the rain. English made leather belting preferable both on account of economy and durability.

(Signed) W. B. DEWINTON,
General Superintendent, Public Works Stores.

Mr. F. N. THOROWGOOD, Esq., M. Inst. C.E., Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, dated Madras, 24th February 1885, No. 4 S.

I have the honor to forward, herewith, an indent upon England for cement and other articles required upon these works, which indent is supplemental to that of 15th October 1884.

2. Items No. 1 to No. 39 are simply files, which I find very hard to get of good quality here in Madras; but I would ask a special note to be made that, possibly, the necessary files may be obtained from Colombo harbour works, and I only await a report as to whether what is for sale at Colombo is of a new and serviceable quality.

3. I apprehend it will not be difficult to cancel a portion of this indent if it be afterwards found that the necessary files are obtainable from Colombo.

Endorsement on the above.

No. 4541.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

2. It may be advisable to show in the remarks column that files will probably be obtained from Colombo, in which case notice will be sent subsequently.

(Signed) H. L. PRENDERGAST, Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

9th March 1885.

ORDER—dated 12th March 1885, No. 589 W., Public Works.

The indent will be forwarded to the Secretary of State for India, who will be requested to suspend supply of the files for the present.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
" Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1885) Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 12th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 12th March 1885, No. 589 W.

MARCH.

Madras Harbour Works

Supplemental indent for stores for the —,
ordered to be forwarded to the Home Gov-
ernment.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Right Honourable the SECRETARY, STATION FOR INDIA.

My Lord,

We have the honor to forward, for compliance, an indent for special plant and stores required for the reconstruction of the damaged portion of the Madras Harbour Works.

The indent is accompanied by the usual Bill of Materials of the works, and is dated 12th March 1885, No. 589 W.

We have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

A. T. QUANTER

CHIEF ENGINEER

H. B. SULLIVAN

C. C. MASTER

GOVT. OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

LETTER to the Right Honorable
the Secretary of State for
India.

No. ²² 2795 W., dated 8th Nov. 1884.

Forwarding indent for stores for the Madras
Harbour Works.

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8th NOVEMBER 1884, No. 2795 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following letter from Captain W. L. C. BADDELEY, R.E., General
Superintendent, Public Works Stores, &c., to the Superintending Engineer,
V Circle, dated Madras, 23rd October 1884, No. 907 S. :—

I have the honor to forward, for submission to Government, indent in triplicate,
for stores required from England for the Madras Harbour Works, together with
copy of letter from the Superintendent explaining the reason why the machines
included in this indent are required. None of the machines are in stock, nor can
any be spared by the workshops.

2. I beg to invite attention to paragraph 4 of the Superintendent's letter, as it is
possible that the indents alluded to may be under provision by the India Store
Department.

ENCLOSURE.

From F. N. THOROWGOOD, Esq., M. Inst., C.E., Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works,
to the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, dated Madras, 21st October 1884,
No. 2 S.

I have the honor to submit, herewith, three copies of a very heavy indent for special plant
and stores required from England for the reconstruction of the damaged portion of this harbour.

2. You will observe that in the list I have included a lathe, a drilling machine and a slotting
machine. This has been done after much deliberation and consultation with Mr. Parkes, and
with the object of being able to execute small pieces of work in repairs or manufacture *on the spot*
at once. The saving in time occasioned by having three such machines in the yard instead of
having to send every slight article requiring a machine to the Public Works shops (nearly 14
miles away) will be enormous; but for heavier pieces of work, I shall of course take advantage of
your workshops as heretofore.

3. Possibly you have three suitable machines which you are willing to dispose of; and if this
be the case, you will no doubt note the fact on the indent.

4. I should inform you that this indent supersedes unfulfilled portions of this office indents
of 25th May and 27th October 1882, in which railway material and other stores were asked for.

5. No provision of funds is, I believe, made as yet to meet this heavy indent; but I think
I am right in submitting as promptly as I am able, and shall be glad if you will in due course
forward it to the proper authorities.

No. 2861.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

(Signed) H. L. PRENDERGAST, Colonel, R.E.,
24th October 1884. Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

ORDER—dated 8th November 1884, No. 2795 W., Public Works.

The indent will be forwarded to the Home Government in compliance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.
" Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

Exd. E. Fernandez.

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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 8th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 8th Nov. 1884, No. 2795 W.

NOVEMBER.

Stores

Indent for — required from England for
the Madras Harbour Works ordered to be
forwarded to the Home Government.

PUBLIC WORKS STORE DEPARTMENT,
Madras, 2nd March 1885.

No. 1396 S.

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,

PUBLIC WORKS STORES, &c.,

To

THE Superintending Engineer
to the Madras

SIR,

Enclosures 3.

One Indent in
Duplicate
1 Explanatory Note
1 Copy of letter
S. H. S.

I have the honour to forward
for submission to Government Indent in
triplicate for stores required from England
by the Superintendent Madras Harbour Works
for use in re-constructing the damaged
portions of the Harbour together with expla-
natory Note.

2. None of the articles required
by the Superintendent are available in the P.
W. Stores neither do they appear in the Lists of
Surplus Stock of the Madras or South India
Railways.

3. I beg to invite attention to paras
2 and 3 of Mr. Thoreygood's letter S. H. S. of the
24th instant (copy enclosed) in which he states
that it may be possible to obtain many of the
files now indented for from the Colombo
Harbour Works, to which he has applied.
In the event of his doing so the files will have
to

to be struck out of this Indent.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Obedient Servant
W. B. Hutchinson
General Supt. P. W. Stores

Encls.

Explanatory note to accompany

Indent from Superintendent Madras Harbour
Works.

Files of sorts.

These are not made in India but are
obtainable, in the Local Market, of European man-
ufacture of bad quality.

Portland cement.

That made at the Madras Cement
Works cannot be supplied in sufficiently large
quantities of undoubted good quality to admit
of its being substituted for English Cement. Much
cement is however being received from the Local
Works. English Portland cement can be purchased
locally at Rs 12/- per ton, and the Country made
Cement at Rs 10/- per ton.

Leather Belting

Can be had of Local manufacturers
but of hide imported from Europe. Country
hide belting soon becomes unserviceable, and hard
and warps when dried after wetting in the rain.
English made Leather belting preferable both on
account of economy and durability.

W. B. Hutchinson

General Superintendent P. W. Stores.

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From

No 48.

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The Superintendent,

Madras Harbour Works.

To

The General Superintendent

Public Works Stores.

Madras 24 February 1885.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith an Indent upon England for Cement, and other articles required upon these works, which Indent is supplemental to that of October 15. 1884.

2. Items No 1 to No 39 are simply files, which I find very hard to get of good quality here in Madras. But I would ask a special note to be made that possibly the necessary files may be obtained from Colombo Harbour Works, and I only await a report as to whether what is for sale at Colombo is of a new and serviceable quality.

3. I apprehend it will not be difficult to cancel a portion of this indent if it be afterwards found that the necessary files are obtainable from Colombo.

I have the honor to be

(Sd) F. A. Thorngood
Superintendent.

(True Copy)

W. B. Burton

General Superintendent P.W. Stores

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Public Works Store Department.

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,

P. W. STORES, &C.,

MADRAS,

To

The Superintendent of
the Madras
Harbour Works.

No. 1396 S.

Dated

Despd.

Recd.

March 1885.

No. OF ENCLOSURES. Three

Enclosures.
1 Indent (in tri-
plicate)

1 Explanatory note.

1 Copy of letter from
Superintendent
Harbour Works.

O.S. 4541

Forwarded to the
Chief Engineer P.W.
Department.

It may be advisable
to show in the Remarks
Column that files will
probably be obtained from
Colombo, in which case
notice will be sent
subsequently.

Towards for sub-
mission to Govt. Indent in
triplicate for stores required
from England by the Supt.
Madras Harbour Works.

Chas. Sander
Supt. of Engg.
& Circle.

9th March 1885

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following

From the General Supt. P.W.

N. E. No. 1396 S. of 2nd March/85

Endorsement thereon by the
Supt. Engr. & Circle

No. 4541 of 9th March/85

The indent will
be forwarded to the Secy
of State for India, who will
be requested to suspend
supply of the files for the
present.

To

The Right Honorable
Secretary of State for India.

My Lord,

The Supt. Engr. & Circle.

Supt. M. H. Works.

We have the
honor to forward

a supplemental indent
for stores required for the
Madras Harbour Works,
and to request that no
action may be taken
for the present with respect
to the supply of the files
asked for, as inquiries
are being made whether
these articles can be
procured from the
Colombo Harbour Works.
On this point we shall
again address your
Lordship.

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